

Tension Mounts in Far East Crisis

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—ALEX. H. WASHBURN—

Trouble Brewing on Blevins Road

If reports reaching The Star are correct Hope citizens will have to keep a sharp eye on developments in the relocation of the Hope-Blevins highway, made necessary by the construction of the Southwestern Proving Ground. Only one thing suits the majority of us: Running the relocated road over the absolutely shortest distance from Hope to the place where the Proving Ground cuts into present No. 29.

War Developing Into Two Stages Germans Claim

Russians Admit Nazi Drive of 70 Miles Into Soviet Defenses

By the Associated Press
German panzer forces have driven a new 70-mile deep into the heart of the Soviet defense system between Moscow and Leningrad the Russians acknowledged Tuesday and Berlin quarters said the 45-day-old war was now developing into two fast battles of annihilation.

Nazi dispatches said encirclement and destruction of large Red army forces south of Kiev, the Ukraine capital, was well underway and indicated a clean-up in the battle in the bloody Smolensk sector, 230 miles west of Moscow, was in its final stages.

Adolf Hitler's headquarters said the Red army units attempting to smash their way out of a trap into the Ukraine had been annihilated.

New Nazi Thrust
The new German thrust knifed into the vicinity of Kholm, in the marshlands 70 miles east of last week's battlefield at Novorozhev, a Red army bulletin admitted. Kholm is 189 miles south of Leningrad and 250 miles northwest of Moscow.

In London sources said that fierce Soviet resistance had compelled the Germans to abandon frontal attacks in the Smolensk sector and to direct their fury in drives south of Leningrad and on the grain-ripening fields of the Ukraine.

Nazi reports indicated the Germans might be planning to by-pass Kiev and to drive on the Russian industrial center of Dnepropetrovsk, 185 miles southeast of Kiev on the Dnieper river. Dnepropetrovsk is the site of heavy armament works and is in the center of huge coal, iron and manganese regions.

The Soviet communiqué again spoke of heavy fighting 50 miles north of Kiev, and in the Smolensk sector.

U. S. Assistance
The United States, meanwhile, cast the weight of "all economic assistance possible" in the support of the Russian life and death struggle against the Nazis.

The assistance pledged would be in military supplies and implements of defense on a "cash basis. Russia has the cash to pay."

Russian Ambassador Oumansky was informed Monday night at Washington that the U. S. also was exploring the possibility of using American vessels to ship supplies to Russia. Such supplies would go by way of the Siberian port of Vladivostok. Japan has hinted that she might not look with favor on shipping to that port.

Hope Legion Sponsors Show

To Present "Startling Facts" Tuesday Night

"Startling Facts," a motion picture based on the records of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be shown by Evangelist Fred Hitchcock Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Hope city hall.

The picture is sponsored by the local American Legion post. A free will offering will take the place of an admission charge, the Legion post announced.

Pentecosts to Start Morning Bible School

Due to the growing interest shown in the nightly revival services now in progress at the Pentecostal church a series of Bible lessons will be held each morning at 9 o'clock.

The Rev. M. W. Howard, Dallas, who is conducting the revival will also teach the Bible school. The public is invited.

As previously stated, it will be this newspaper's policy to push a No. 29 routing that hugs the eastern boundary of the Proving Ground. Holding to that line, the total highway distance from Hope to Blevins should not be increased by over a mile and a half—making it perhaps 17½ instead of the present 16 miles.

But if the rerouted No. 29 should swing farther eastward it would add more miles, pushing Hope perhaps 24 or 25 miles away from Blevins.

It is absolutely vital both to Hope and Hempstead county that with construction of the Proving Ground and the near-isolation of northern county points from the rest of us, everything possible be done to offset this by shortening roads where possible, and by paving them.

Anybody who thinks differently is open to the charge that he is simply using the Proving Ground emergency to change highway routes for some special purpose—obviously against the public interest.

By WILLIS THORNTON

Shadows Against the Future

One of the questions which ought to be carefully studied, and which so far as we know has never been carefully studied, is the effect of war on the next generation.

For instance, to what extent are Europe's troubles today due to the fact that the best, healthiest, potentially most able of the generation now mature were killed off in 1914-1918? How many wise statesmen, how many poets and artists, how many economic and social pioneers, what sheer weight of human brains were dumped into the graves that blossomed from Ploesti to Kiev in those years? And what has that loss meant to today's world?

Because all those things are so intangible, nobody can measure them; because they pertain to the spirit no one will ever know, perhaps, their accurate weight. How many children of the generation which grew up directly after the World War bear today the marks of the insufficient nourishment, the tense, hopeless times in which they lived? Never forget that that is the generation in large part, which made up the Nazi movement.

All these factors no man has measured, because, perhaps, they cannot be measured. Yet one knows they exist. The social loss is undoubtedly greater than a similar loss throughout a cross section of the whole population, because soldiers are selected for physical and mental fitness.

Now it is all happening over again. Though almost as many civilians as soldiers are being killed in this war, the destructive effect on the coming generation will not be less than that of the World War if it goes on as long. Already in France relief workers and physicians are reporting that babies born are markedly underweight, weighing only two and three pounds at birth. Why? Because their mothers are undernourished. People recently come from France report that they dare not look into the faces of children.

If that be true in France, what must be true in Poland? In Belgium? In Greece? In Yugoslavia?

What will the next generation be in Germany and Italy, decimated by a series of bloody and useless campaigns, "educated" in a mental straitjacket, fed from babyhood on a diet of blood-lust and amorality?

Isn't it about time to stop all this once and for all? First, by conclusively beating those who have espoused all of it as a normal, desirable way of life, and forced it on the rest of the world? Second, by taking our part in organizing the world so that it shall not happen again?

4 Bus Runs to Nashville

Special Service Announced for Peach Festival Wednesday

The Hope office of Missouri Pacific Transportation company announced Tuesday that the following bus schedule would be in effect from this city to Nashville Wednesday during the Howard county-seat's sixth annual Peach Festival:

Departures from Hope: 7 a. m.; 12:15 p. m.; 4:40 p. m.; 6:45 p. m.
The last return trip will leave Nashville at 10:30 p. m.

Civilian Council Meets Tuesday at City Hall

Information Booth to Be Provided Soldiers by Legion Auxiliary

The Civilian Military Council, organized here recently to take care of local problems arising during the Second Army maneuvers this month which will bring about 120,000 soldiers through this area, will meet at the Hempstead county courthouse Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Chairman Talbot Feild, Jr., said Tuesday that chairmen of the different committees will make reports at the meeting. Rep. Feild also said that all persons interested in helping the committee work are invited. Definite plans will be worked out and explained.

Meanwhile the Commandant's office of the Southwestern Proving Ground announced that the Second Army would not cross or maneuver on the reservation for fear of halting work on the project.

Mrs. F. C. Crow, chairman of the committee to provide for checking facilities, called a meeting of the group Tuesday morning and discussed plans. The committee is composed of members of the Boys Band Auxiliary.

It was pointed out that soldiers of the Second Army are already appearing in and around Hope and the council will make every effort to provide entertainment for them during their stay here.

An information booth will be provided by the American Legion Auxiliary and will work in close cooperation with the Service Center group which will list all information on theaters, skating, pool halls, dance halls, bowling alleys, churches, swimming pools, hotels, rooming houses, restaurants, bus and train schedules, public drinking fountains and toilet facilities. Maps showing the locations of the various activities will also be provided at the information booth.

The move to organize the Civilian Military Council was suggested by Hope Chamber of Commerce which called a meeting of all civic organizations last Friday night at the city hall.

Shell Plant Is to Stay 'Put' Rumor of Removal From Texarkana to Hope Spiked

Hope street rumor to the effect that part of the government shell-loading plant allocated to the Bowie county (Texas) side of Texarkana would be moved to Hope "because of difficulty in getting water" was definitely spiked Tuesday.

Informed Texarkana sources told The Star by telephone Tuesday afternoon that the contractor is now on location, work plans are being formulated, and "the water problem, if any, has been solved."

Contract for the shell-loading plant was let recently to the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company, operating through a subsidiary, the Lone Star Defense Corporation, for 79 million dollars.

A second project, an 11-million-dollar government arsenal or munitions depot, is also under contract.

Professor Carter to Illinois University

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. —(AP)—The appointment of Deane G. Carter who resigned recently as head of the Agriculture Engineering Department of the University of Arkansas to be professor and chief of the Agriculture department at the University of Illinois was announced Tuesday. The appointment was effective September 1.

Total of 2,321 Cook Books Sold in Star's Campaign

The 20-week sales campaign which The Star closed last week-end for the Cookbooklet series resulted in the sale of 2,321 books, and 70 binders for complete sets.

Cookbooklets, issued by Consolidated Book Publishers, Inc., Chicago, and featured in a sale-at-cost by hundreds of American newspapers from Miami and New York to the West Coast, have been acclaimed by local housewives as the finest set of cookbooks ever published.

The Star received 2,710 books, and returned 389, for a net sale of 2,321. Seventy-five binders were received, and only five returned, for a net sale of 70.

The newspaper handled the Cookbooklets and binders at cost, and donated the advertising promotion, as a service to subscribers and food stores.

Family-Sized Tents Ordered by Committee

Army Trucks Have Moved Total of 68 County Families

In co-operation with the Hempstead county Re-Location committee the Duffie Hardware company Tuesday ordered 15 large family-sized tents from Little Rock. The tents are expected to arrive in Hope Wednesday or Thursday.

The tents will be available just as fast as applications are received and approved at the Hempstead courthouse.

Rep. Talbot Feild, Jr., member of the Arkansas House Defense Committee, urged that all residents of the Southwestern Proving Ground who have been notified to move and can find no place to live apply at the courthouse now.

Rep. Feild reported that the 43 men and 20 trucks of Company A, 110th Quartermaster Regiment of the 35th Division, commanded by Captain Melvin V. Amen, he was promoted from a first lieutenant last week-end, moved a total of 68 Hempstead county families and their belongings during last week's work here in the Proving Ground.

Captain Amen and his company returned to Little Rock Sunday night. The trucks drove 5,442 miles during the week, carried 236 loads, and burned 1,277 gallons of gasoline.

Families assisted by the soldiers were as follows:

Pete Bergson, Dave Stroud, Earl Schooley, Sam Hartsfield, S. H. Smith, E. E. Smedley, C. G. Tittle, D. T. King, Ode Smith, Irving McFadden, Mr. Webb, Jim Martin, Shirley Roberts, J. A. Harrison, W. J. Schooley, John Hartsfield, A. M. Hulsey, Darwin Motor, Ode Smith, T. A. Smith, John S. Holt, Mrs. Parson, H. S. Alford, John Raglin, Shirley Roberts, Mr. Webb, O. F. Lloyd, E. W. Davis, Judge Stevens, Carol Allen, E. E. Austin, Shirley Robins, Urry Store, Lively Fronts, W. A. Alford, J. H. Echols, S. H. Boyett, David Finley, Virginia Carol, C. D. Ross, Herman Stoy, Jim Martin, C. D. Ross, Jack Cox, Lively Fronts, Darwin Motor, Geo. Morton, Lewis Bradley, Jim Garland, John Raglin, Lee Garland, Jim Martin, Hazel Willis, Robert Gamel, L. Nelson, Jim Reed, O. F. Lloyd, Herman Stoy, J. M. Houckett, Mr. Jones.

Churchill May Visit America

London Paper Says Visit May Be Possible

LONDON—(AP)—The Daily Mail said Tuesday in a dispatch dated Washington that it was reported in Washington official circles that in addition to the Duke of Kent another very high British personage may be expected to fly to see Mr. Roosevelt.

"It is stated," the paper said, "that the visitor might be Mr. Churchill or Lord Beaverbrook." The object of the visit would be to discuss closer Anglo-American collaboration.

W. O. W. Lodge Sends Melons to Hospital

John W. Ridgill, clerk of the local W. O. W. Lodge, announced Tuesday that 360 pounds of the famous Tom Watson watermelons had been sent to the W. O. W. hospital at San Antonio, Texas.

Sending melons to the hospital is a custom of the Hope lodge for several years past, Mr. Ridgill said.

First Silk
Joseph Wilson Swan, an Englishman, took out the first patent for making artificial silk in 1883. In his process, a pulp of wood and cotton was squirted through small holes.

O'Daniel Takes Oath as U.S. Senator



TOP — Former Texas Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, right, takes the oath as U. S. Senator. At left is Senator Kenneth McKellar substituting for the Vice President, administering the oath. Senator Tom Connally of Texas is in center. BOTTOM — U. S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel is greeted with a kiss by his honeymooning daughter, Mrs. Molly Wether, upon his arrival in Washington. Beside Senator O'Daniel is Mrs. O'Daniel and in front of her is son, Mike.

110-Pounder on Melon Vine

John Porterfield Expects to Break 152-Pound Mark

John Porterfield, Palms watermelon grower whose 152-pound Triumph melon went to the New York World Fair last year as the largest watermelon in the world for 1940, told The Star Tuesday he has "prospects" of beating his mark this year.

O. D. Middlebrooks, also of Palms, set an all-time mark in 1935 when he grew a melon weighing 195 pounds, which as presented to Dick Poell, Arkansas movie actor, at his Hollywood home—but the Porterfield mark of 152 pounds is the best in recent years.

Mr. Porterfield said Tuesday that this has been a poor season for commercial melons. The crop was short, the bulk of it has already moved, and the price was only fair, he said.

But prospects for the Triumph variety—from which the champions come—are good, he continued. He said he has several 110-pound melons now on the vine, and, barring accidents, at least one of these should top last year's mark of 152 pounds.

With plenty of rain this summer the cotton crop in the south end of the county appears to be the best in years, he said.

Warns of U. S. Living Cost

Henderson Says Cost Heading to 1929 Levels

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Leon Henderson, head of the price administration, told congress Tuesday that the nation "faced the strongest and most pronounced increase in the cost of living, even if the administration's price control bill became a law immediately."

Testifying before the House Banking Committee as the first witness on the measure Henderson said the government would have an enormous load in trying to prevent the country's dynamic volatile economy from entering the inflationary stage.

Using a series of towering charts to illustrate his remarks Henderson said the "nation's price structure was knocking at the door of the 1929 levels and heading toward the 1919 peak."

Revival Here to Close This Week

Despite threatening weather a large crowd attended revival services on the courthouse lawn Monday night to hear the Rev. Martinez, as the campaign entered the last week. Services will be held each week night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.



32 Scouts to Go to Camp

Will Leave Christian Church 6 a. m. Wednesday

Thirty-two Boy Scouts from Hope will attend the four-day Boy Scout camp being held at Camp Pioneer August 6-9. Other towns which will be represented in the encampment are Lewisville, Prescott, Ashdown, and Washington.

Boys going from Hope will leave from the Christian church at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. Hendrix Spraggins, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 66, will accompany the boys.

Eugene Swearingen, field scout executive, will serve as camp director during the period, but the boys will be under the direct charge of their troop leaders.

The four days will be filled with swimming, hiking, nature study, contests, and other activities. The Scouts will return to Hope Saturday.

COTTON

By the Associated Press NEW ORLEANS				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Aug.	16.36	16.39	16.36	16.39
Oct.	16.80	16.80	16.46	16.61
Dec.	16.95	16.96	16.63	16.79
Jan.	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.77
March	17.05	17.05	16.75	16.92
May	17.02	17.02	16.74	16.89
July	16.82	16.88	16.82	16.86
NEW YORK				
Oct.	16.78	16.79	16.45	16.59
Feb.	16.98	16.98	16.62	16.74
Jan.	16.99	16.99	16.65	16.76
March	17.09	17.10	16.37	16.87
May	17.06	17.06	16.73	16.89
July	17.04	17.04	16.68	16.84
Middling Spot 17.24.				

Ready to Build Hope Armory

Military Department Writes Senator Pilkinton

State Senator James H. Pilkinton made public Tuesday the following letter from Major Patrick C. Harris of the State Military Department regarding the status of the projected Hope Armory building:

"My dear senator: This is to advise you that construction of the armory project at Hope, which has been approved by authorities at Washington, should be started in the near future."

"The Military Department has requested the WPA to get this project started as soon as practical, and the delay is entirely in the hands of the WPA officials. The Military Department has been very anxious for this project to get started ever since the first of July, when our new appropriation became effective. It is suggested that you and other interested parties contact the WPA and insist on this project being started without delay."

"The WPA officials in Little Rock have been requested by letter that the color of the brick to be used in the construction of the armory at Hope will be gray—the same color as that used in the construction of the courthouse located in the same vicinity where the armory will be built. Yours very truly

"PATRICK C. HARRIS
Major, Infantry"

August 4, 1941
Little Rock, Ark.

A Thought

The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil.—John 7:7.

Two Warships of U. S. Arrive at Australia

British Prepare as Japs Mass Troops at Russia's Back Door

By the Associated Press
U. S. warships have arrived in Australia on a training cruise the Navy Department announced Tuesday even as tension in the Orient heightened over reported massing of Japanese troops at Russia's back door and continuance of Japanese pressure on Thailand.

Without reference to the Far East crisis the Navy Department said the U. S. heavy cruisers Northampton and Salt Lake City arrived at Australia for refueling and several days of recreation on a cruise to the south Pacific.

Belief grew in informed circles in Manila that Britain was making preparations for a swift move to control of key points of Thailand, now reported under heavy Japanese pressure.

British May Move First
Diplomatic circles said that Britain might even move before Japan had actually encroached on Thai territory, possibly seizing Bangkok and Kra Isthmus ports.

The Royal Air Force was said to already have reinforced its Burma bases for protection against any Japanese airforce and picked Australian troops and the cream of Indian regiments have been shipped in by the thousands.

Reports from Bangkok said that Thailand officials would not deny that Japan is applying pressure for the granting of certain demands and that Thailand was facing a "momentous decision" in relation with Japan, Britain and the U. S.

London reports have said that Japan is demanding air bases in Thailand, 400 miles from the British stronghold of Singapore.

The Japanese newspaper, Kokumin, by contrast, asserted that Thailand was also under merciless pressure by the U. S. and Britain.

Fighting Admitted
A Japanese army spokesman admitted Tuesday that Japanese and Russian troops had clashed near the Manchuko-Siberia frontier while authorized sources in London reported that Japan had substantially reinforced her Manchuko garrison of a quarter of a million men.

From Shanghai sources said the Yellow seaport of Dairen, point of entry to Manchukuo, was swarming with Japanese troops and that large quantities of munitions were being moved through the streets.

Foreigners reaching Shanghai said they took it for granted that Japanese forces and equipment were moving to reinforce the garrison.

With the Washington-Tokyo relations increasingly tense all Japanese ships left U. S. Pacific ports Tuesday and reports from the Far East indicated that no more vessels flying the flag of the rising sun would be seen for some time.

2,734 Acres in U. S. Airport

Condemnation Order Sent Through Federal Court

A condemnation order covering 2,734 acres for the military airport adjacent to the Southwestern Proving Ground went through federal court at Little Rock, Judge Harry J. Lemley, presiding, last Friday.

The big flying field, on which \$1,300,000 is scheduled to be spent, is roughly 2½ miles wide at the base, and 1½ miles wide at the top; and, as previously announced, it lies just across the Hope-Nashville railroad and highway lines from the Proving Ground proper—between Hope and Washington.

Neither the railroad nor highway will be affected, as plans are to create a narrow transportation zone between the Proving Ground and the airport, with high fences barring the public from both government properties.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Three in a Row

Three's generally a crowd, but sometimes a trio makes good company. Listed below are some of the more familiar combinations of three, with the middleman missing in each. Can you fill in the blank?

1. Tom, —, and Harry.
2. Shad Rack, —, and Abenego.
3. My echo, —, and me.
4. Violin, —, and cello.
5. Rome, —, and Tokio.

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, August 5th
Executive meeting of the Hope Band Auxiliary, the Roosevelt Hotel, 9 o'clock.

Primary Department of the First Baptist Sunday School, annual picnic on the church lawn, 6 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

The Euzelean class of the First Baptist Sunday School, watermelon feast at the Fair Park. Hostesses, Mrs. Clyde Coffee, Mrs. Evelyn Page, and Mrs. Colleen Bailey, have asked members of the class to meet at the church at 7:15.

Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. B. E. McMahon.

Thursday, August 7th
Hope chapter, 328 Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic Hall, 8 o'clock.

Vice President of the Cotillion Club has meeting Monday. Miss Mary Lemley invited the members of the Girls Cotillion club to her home Monday night for a call meeting.

In the absence of the president of the club, Miss Lemley, the vice president, presided at the meeting, which was attended by several members. Initial plans were made for the club's formal to be given on August 15 at the Hope Country club.

Special Guests Are Present for Luncheon at the Methodist Church. Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Lint Walker, leader, and Circle No. 4, Mrs. A. M. Rettig, leader, had a pot luck luncheon in the recreational room of the First Methodist church Monday at 1 o'clock.

Large baskets of zinnias and other summer flowers decorated the room where the large serving table centered with an artistic arrangement of gladioli and lupins, was placed.

After the luncheon the guests assembled in the auditorium of the church for the monthly program. Mrs. A. M. Rettig acted as chairman for the afternoon.

In opening the program the organ meditation was given by Mrs. Dolphus Whitten Jr., followed by the call to worship by Mrs. Rettig. Following the singing of the hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking" Mrs. W. W. Johnson, representing Circle No. 4, gave the devotional using as her text the 23 Psalm. She concluded with a prayer.

"Cooperative Work in Methodist Missions" was the subject of an article interestingly discussed by Mrs. C. V. Nunn. The Rev. K. L. Spore closed the meeting with a prayer. Various group meetings were held during the afternoon.

Special guests for the meeting were the Rev. and Mrs. K. L. Spore, Miss Cora Reed of Nashville, Miss Joyce Wright, Miss Mary Walker, and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten Jr.

Miss Thornton Is Honoree at Texarkana House Party
Mr. and Mrs. Durham Ford of Texarkana invited their niece, Miss Earl Louise Thornton, and several friends to their home for a week-end party.

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Curious Sharks Keep Chotteau Company on 60-Mile Ocean Swim

By LUTHER EVANS
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
MIAMI, Fla. — Paul Chotteau is training for his third attempt to swim from Bimini to the Florida coast, a feat that requires exposing his 235 pounds to sharks for at least 30 hours.

Chotteau's sponsor, Edwin C. Hersh, a New York insurance broker with nothing better to do with his money, says the swim is an obsession with the fat, 43-year-old Frenchman.

Challenging ugly hammerheads and 60 miles of surging Gulf Stream tides is an unusual hobby and, in Chotteau's case, a tough way in which to try to make a few honest dollars.

Chotteau, a concert violinist by profession, discarded his fiddle for a specific reason. He tells you frankly that he could use some money.

Recognized by the A. A. U. as the world champion open water distance swimmer, the robust paddler hopes to cash in, if successful, through personal appearances and endorsements.

Twice last year Chotteau failed. On the first attempt he was pulled into the boat suffering from cramps after navigating 38 miles.

Nine miles from Palm Beach was the closest he could get to land on the second try.

When hauled from the water, after 36 hours and 2 minutes, he had established a world open water record by swimming 144 1-2 miles.

The difficulty was that he was steadily being swept farther out to sea.

Fears Being Swept North of Palm Beach
This time Chotteau plans to begin off Cat Key, 12 miles south of North Bimini, his starting point last summer. He hopes to land between Port Lauderdale and Palm Beach, but says he cannot hope to reach shore if heavy currents carry him northward past the latter resort.

Chotteau, Olympic 1500-meter champion of 1920 began distance swimming in 1936, when he paddled 44 miles from Catalina Island to Santa Monica, Calif., after failing in five earlier efforts. In 1938, he made it from Santa Barbara to Venice, Calif., a distance of 51 miles.

Chotteau swims entirely in the nude with his body covered with lamp-black for protection from the sun. His only equipment is a pair of light goggles.

He is fed liquid food, containing dextrose, glucose and malt-rose at two-hour intervals.

Last year on his second swim Chotteau lost 30 pounds and was confined to a hospital for two days. He takes cod liver oil in large quantities to restore his strength.

Chotteau, who must wait for favorable weather, hopes to make the swim within a month.

Sharks Are Children Until They See Blood
Chotteau, red-haired and semi-bald, sounds reasonable enough until he starts explaining why there is no reason to fear sharks. From there on, his ideas are strictly his own, and should be construed only as such.

"Sharks are just like kids," he says. "They followed me most of the way last time, but were more curious than anything else."

"There is only one danger — if blood shows. In that case I would get out of the water in nothing flat."

Exclusive of the channel swimmers—English and Catalina and the Toronto swim, there have been many unusual aquatic feats.

One of the more unusual was the "paced" record established by Otto Kemmerich in Berlin on a bet in 1928. Kemmerich wagered he could outlast a sea lion at continuous swimming in a pool.

The sea lion, forced to keep on swimming as long as he was able, collapsed after 42 hours. Kemmerich stayed in the pool for 46.

Charles Zimny, a legless swimmer, set the world endurance record in 1931, when he swam for 100 hours in a Honolulu pool.

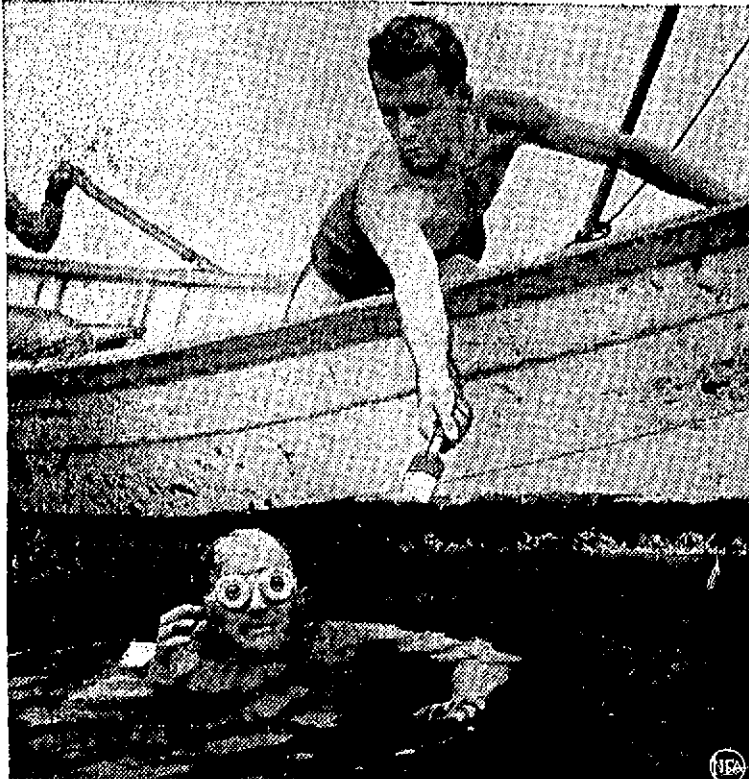
Zimny more recently was credited with swimming down the Hudson from Albany to New York, a distance of 146 miles.

Longest swim on record was a 2300-mile navigation down the Mississippi from Minneapolis to New Orleans by Fred Newton of Clinton, Okla., in 1931. He was in the water 742 swimming hours.

What some people won't do to make a living.

Bank Holdup Nets Robbers \$76,000
Stroudsburg, Pa. —(AP)— Four gunmen wearing dark goggles held up two employees of a bank on a local street Tuesday and escaped in a black sedan automobile with a pouch containing \$76,000 in currency.

World Flood
If all the rain that fell on the earth during the course of a year could be gathered together at one time, it would cover the entire globe to an average depth of 29.13 inches.



Paul Chotteau hopes to be able to tell world he swam from Bimini to Florida coast with this stroke.

Can Singapore Stand a Seige

Here Are the Facts About Great Fortress

AP Feature Service
The British naval base of Singapore has been called the Gibraltar of the Far East. But except for size and strategic importance, it is literally half a world apart from the Mediterranean stronghold.

Only 27 miles long and 14 miles wide, the island at the southern tip of the Malay peninsula controls navigation in the Malacca straits between the Indian and Pacific oceans. It is hot, humid, swampy—everything that Gibraltar is not.

With Singapore, the British are able to service a full fleet of warships, defend India, Burma and the Straits Settlements, and maintain a Royal Air Force squadron of growing dimensions. Without it, they would be both literally and figuratively at sea.

Acquired by Purchase
British control of Singapore dates from Feb. 6, 1819, when the island was purchased from the rulers of Johore. The capital of Singapore was founded the same year.

Trade rivalry with the Dutch hinged on control of the Malacca straits and the narrow passage between the large island of Sumatra, west of Singapore, and the island of Java. After long diplomatic sparring, the English left Sumatra to the Dutch and the Dutch relinquished Malacca on the Malay peninsula. Thus neither nation could exclude the other from passage between the India and China seas.

Singapore's first great importance was as a hub for trade. A free port from the start, it drew commerce from Borneo, the Moluccas, the Philippines and Siam (now Thailand). Eventually it became the most important port of call on the Far East trade route, with a good harbor, docks and coaling wharves.

Has Huge Tin Smelter
Natural advantages further helped

breeches. I'm sorry, Dugan. Forgive me?"

The hard lines in Dugan Blake's face softened. He gripped Hank Chase's hand.

Then he turned to Barbara. "I'm sorry you called me a thief," he said strangely. His voice had a brittle tinge to it. "And I'll be very glad to move out of your house." He bowed slightly.

DUGAN PERFORMS
CHAPTER VIII

DUGAN dragged Barbara down the hall to her uncle's room, knocked a couple of times and entered.

"I haven't been invited," he said abruptly, "but I came anyway, in defense of myself. In the first place, Hank, I've been looking for you all night to explain that Midwest proposition. You know, I might have expected such distrust and suspicion from your lovely niece, but certainly not from you."

He looked from one to the other, Barbara sat, still stunned by Dugan's explosive action.

"I can't say much more right now, Hank," Dugan continued. "In a few days I'll give you the details. However, that proposition from Midwest had absolutely nothing to do with the fact that I advised you to sell that tract of land to them a couple of days ago."

"You'll just have to believe me, that's all, Hank. Still further, for your information, I had no intention of leaving your organization for any price. You should have known that. I was going to ask you for a three months' leave of absence. Yes, I was going over to Midwest for 90 days—with your permission."

He paused for breath. Hank Chase looked bewildered.

"I can't tell you any more right now, but of course you don't have to listen at any time, especially since you don't particularly place much faith in me at present."

Hank Chase extended his hand. "Dugan, I don't know what's in the wind, but I'm a little ashamed of myself to think what I did. After all these years . . . knowing you since you were a kid in torn

the island to prosperity. The soil is poor, but the climate is hot and humid with little seasonal change, and the land is diversified by low hills. The British cleared the jungle and planted rubber. On the adjacent small smelter which for many years provided more than half the world's output, Singapore also has a pineapple cannery, rubber factory, biscuit factory, shoe factory and cannery.

Although it presumably was a trade center as far back as the 12th century, only fisherfolk inhabited Singapore when the British took over. A great influx of Chinese, Malays and Asiatics followed, and the city is one of the world's most cosmopolitan. Its population in 1931 was 445,719, more than double the 1921 figure. A causeway links the island directly to Johore, and geologists believe that it once was joined to the Malay peninsula.

The German commerce raider Emden attacked Penang during World War I, and in 1921 the British Imperial conference, in the face of opposition from disarmament advocates, proposed to spend about \$50,000,000 to improve the naval base at Singapore. It meant the start of present fortifications and improvements.

Naval Base Enlarged
Singapore's facilities include a dry dock and a large floating dock which was towed from England. Both accommodate the largest warships. Expansion to meet any needs was announced this July. The British Navy's China station recently was moved to Singapore from Hong Kong, to be added to the East Indies station.

Land defenses were reinforced last December. Troops now include Seaforth Highlanders, Indian troops, Malayan forces, and Australians—as many as 30,000 five months ago.

The British Press Service reported recently that "formidable fixed defenses are being or have been built, including heavy concentrations of anti-aircraft."

In recent months the Far Eastern Command of the R. A. F. has been heavily strengthened. The British Press Service said also that "large numbers of Lockheed-Hudson bombers have been delivered from the United States," and Washington revealed that 200 late model Brewster fighter planes had been shipped.

An Air-Man in Command
Commander-in-Chief for the British in the Far East is Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, whose appointment last fall was evidence of the air arm's importance. Commenting on Japanese expansion, July 16, he said that "we are fully prepared . . . confident that whatever the British forces in the Far East may be called upon to perform we will not be found wanting."

The Singapore base, the British Press Service has said frankly, "was designed to guard against a war in which Japan would be hostile." Early this year the British announced that waters off Singapore had been mined.

An Ingenious Baseball Fan

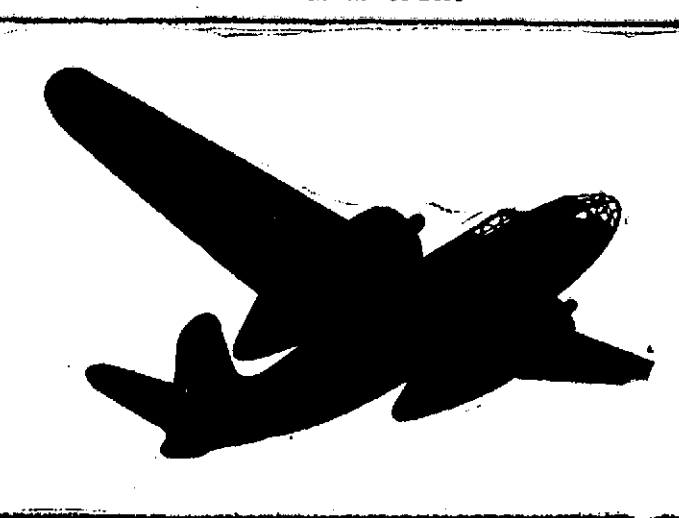
PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP)— Pete Russo, president of the Plant City baseball club, has figured how to keep cool while watching ball games. He brings along a small electric fan connected to a storage battery, which he carries on a shoulder strap. He hangs the fan on a grandstand post and it whips up a nice breeze for him.

Fish Promises
Northwestern tribe of American Indians made speeches to the fish they wished to catch for the next day's meal. The fish were invited to be caught and assured that their bones would be respectfully treated.

World War hero Alvin C. York arrives in New York for opening of movie built around his life.

Know America's Planes

DOUGLAS A-20A



Here is a silhouette of a bomber so swift and so deadly that it is being used as a fighter in Europe's war . . . a transformation which illustrates the superiority of American aircraft. The ship shown is the Douglas A-20A attack bomber, in production for the U. S. Air Corps. An export version, the DB-7, is going to the British, who have been so impressed by the speed, maneuverability and firepower that they are utilizing the DB-7s (nicknamed the Havocs) as night fighters to beat off Nazi raids and attack enemy air fields. Characteristic of the A-20A and DB-7 are the sleek plastic-enclosed bombardier's position in the nose, the tricycle landing gear (retracted in this view) and the long, streamlined nacelles housing the powerful Wright or Pratt & Whitney engines.

York New Yorking



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Senate Rejects 6 Month Limit

House Agrees to Defer Selectees Over 28

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The senate rejected 50 to 27 a proposal to limit the service period of army selectees to a maximum of six months beyond the present one year term. Sen. Taft of Ohio offered the proposal.

The house agreed meanwhile to compromise legislation to defer from military training any selectee who is 28 years old or older by July 1. All men in training who are 28 years old or older would be released as soon as possible and transferred to a reserve component of the army.

Something the Matter With Father

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. —(AP)— The Red Cross war relief sewing campaign here struck a bottleneck. A woman appeared at the chapter office and apologized for the delay in finishing diapers on which she had been assigned.

"My husband has had so many things to do lately," she explained. To surprised Red Cross workers, she added that her husband had been doing all the work.

Girl: Say, it is past midnight. Do you think you can stay here all night?
Boy: Gosh! I'll have to telephone my mother first.

Sam (at picture show)—"Mandy, tell dat niggah on de yutha side to take his ahn from 'round yo' waist."
Mandy—"Tell em yo'self, he's a put-fie stragah to me."

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clubs—Henry Greenberg and Bo-Bo Newsom at \$45.00 each, for example. But the army took the entire outfit when Hank Greenberg was drafted, it seems, and Detroit, including the players, has given up completely.

Not a single writer is with the outfit on the current road trip. One of the oldest sights of 1941, is a Detroit ball club without a punch.

The Tigers have been without pitching and have been lacking in fielding, but for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant here is a Detroit array which can't hit.

Walter O. Briggs has the mazzuma and won't sit still. There'll be some changes made.

Joe Louis says that in a fight between Billy Conn and Lou Nova, he'd pick the Pittsburgh kid who gave him so much trouble.

"Nova is bigger and stronger, perhaps," explains Smoky Joe, "but he's also easier to hit."

Louis Jackson Nova, probably in Chicago, September 25.

The ordinary champion would for that reason be plugging the son of the orchestra leader.

But Louis calls 'em as he sees 'em, and doesn't hesitate to express his views, if asked.

But in this case, Lou Nova has a straight right hand punch capable of changing Joe Louis' opinion.

Liquor Sentence Tough on Pals' Thirst
HIGH POINT, N. C.—(AP)—A man charged with liquor law violation told Judge D. C. McRae that he was a "wow" at making hushhush. He was so good, in fact, that his friends and neighbors annoyed him no end by furnishing materials.

Judge McRae gave him a choice: Six months or a \$25 fine and disposal of his "brewery." The defendant took the latter.

"But my friends won't like it," he said.

Some people have gone around the world and get away from it all, but came back to where they started from.

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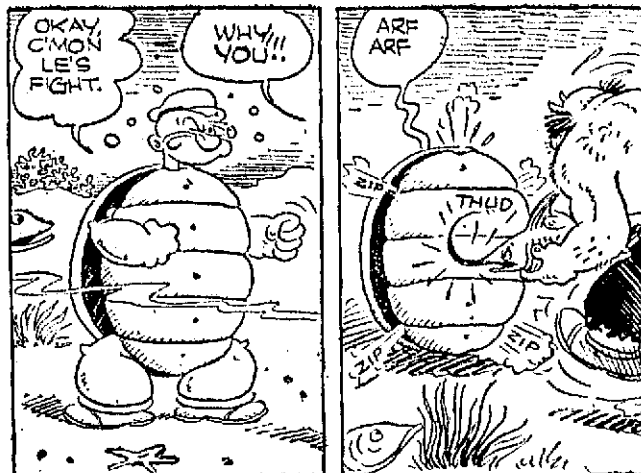
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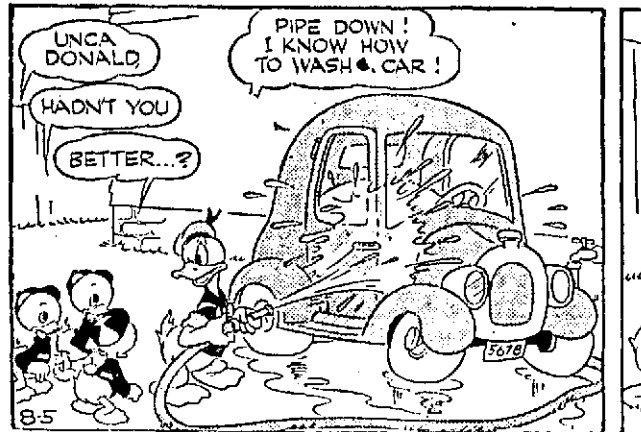
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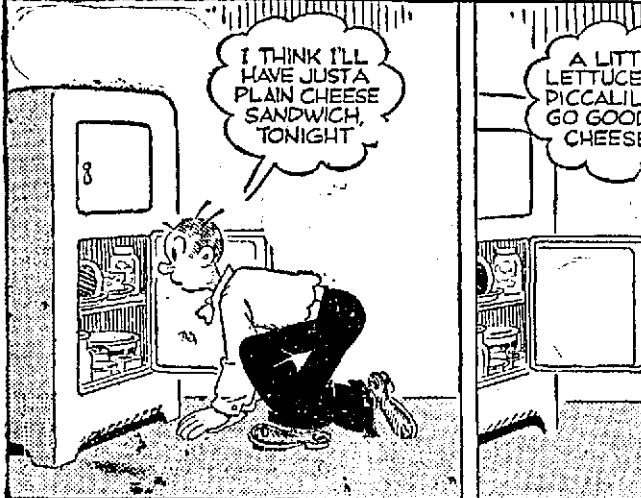
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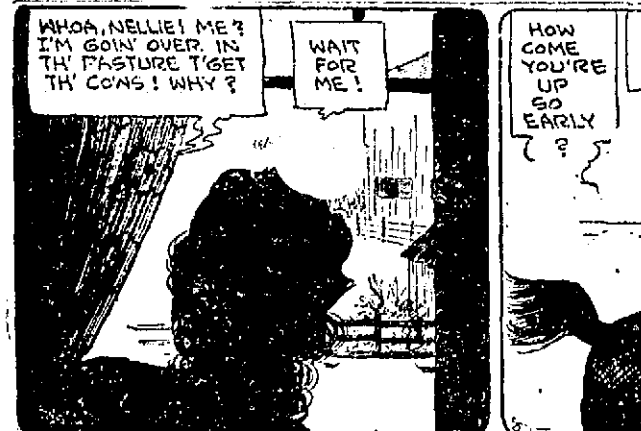
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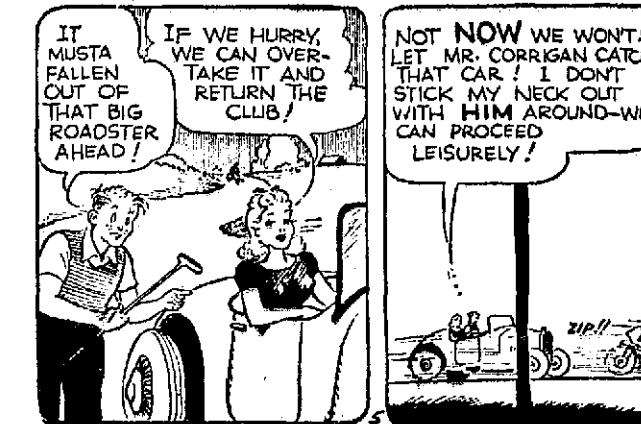
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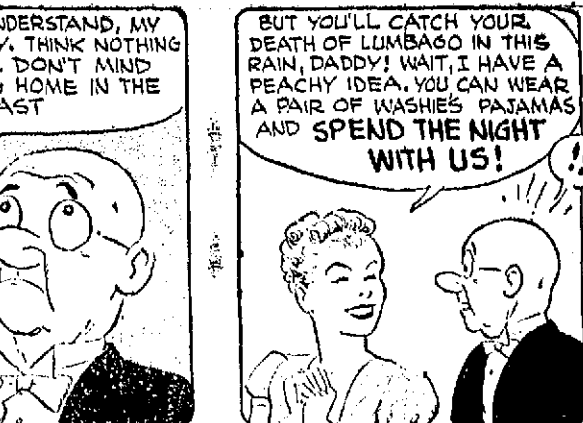
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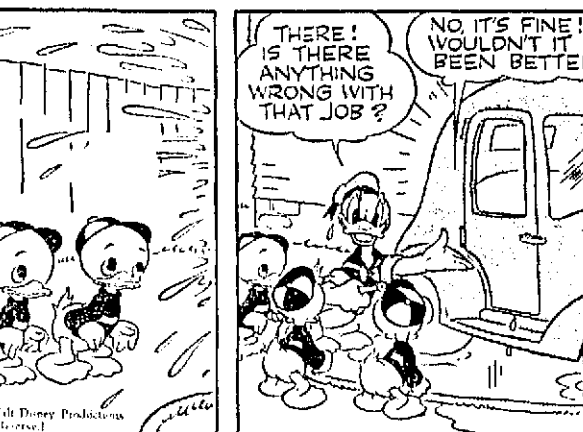
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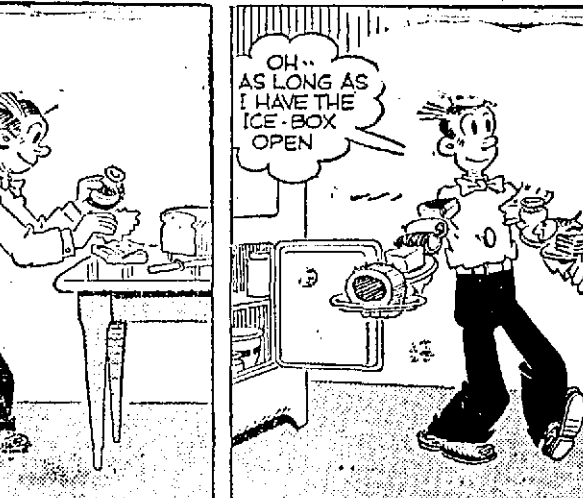
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With Mustard!



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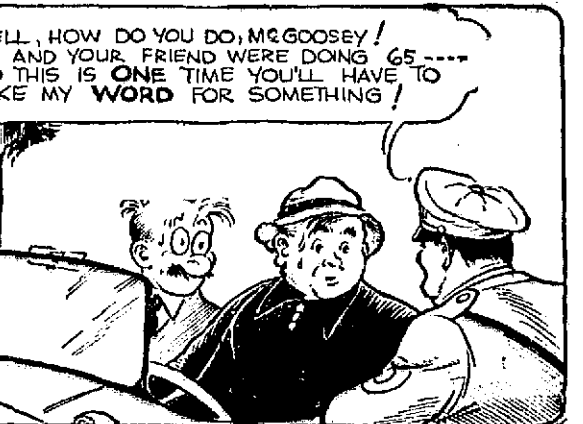
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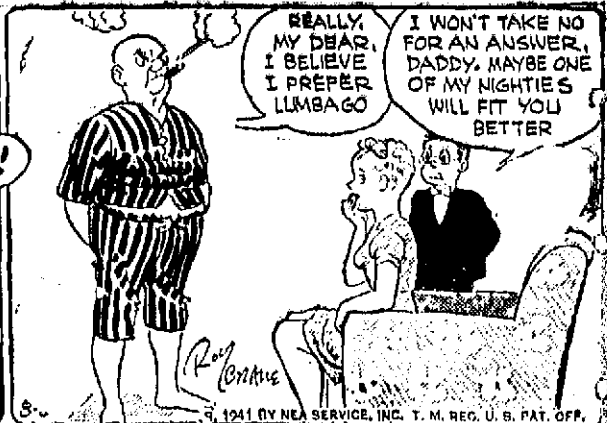
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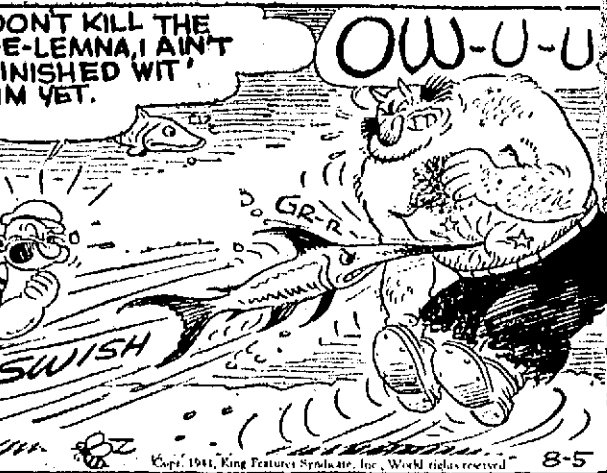
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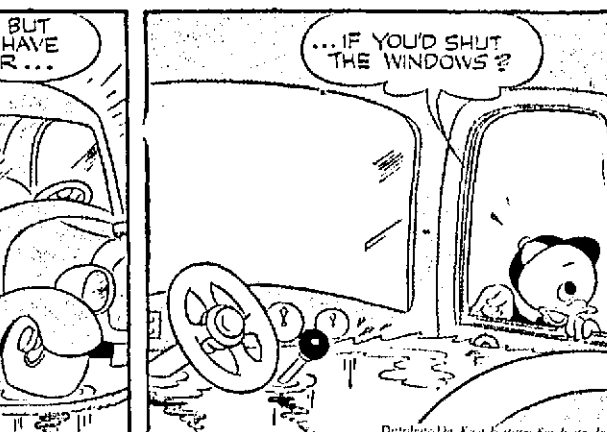
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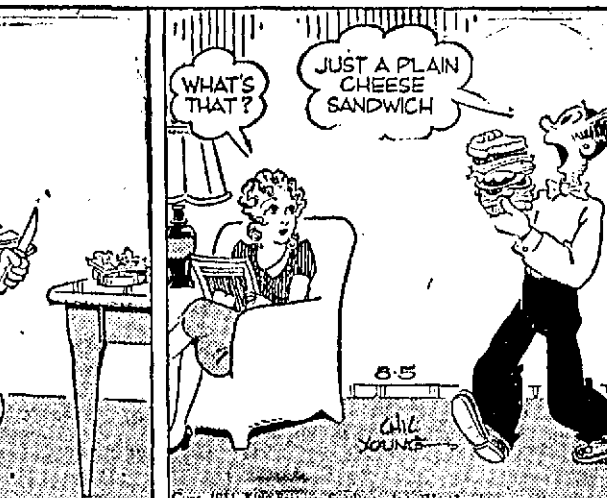
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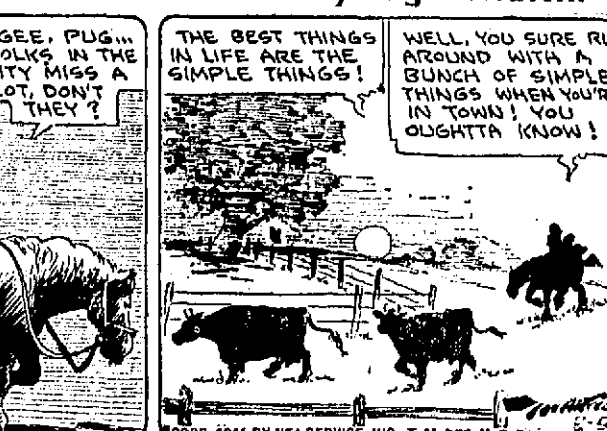
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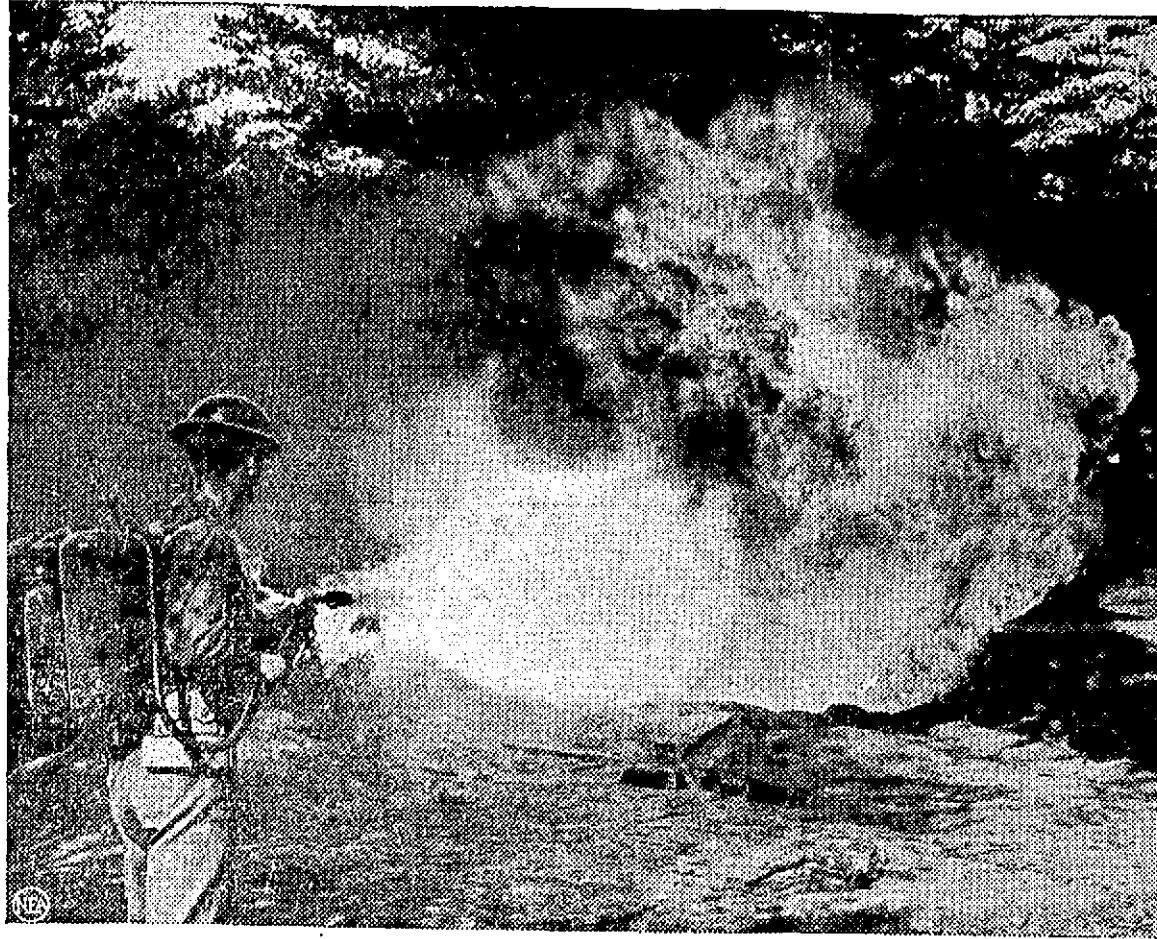
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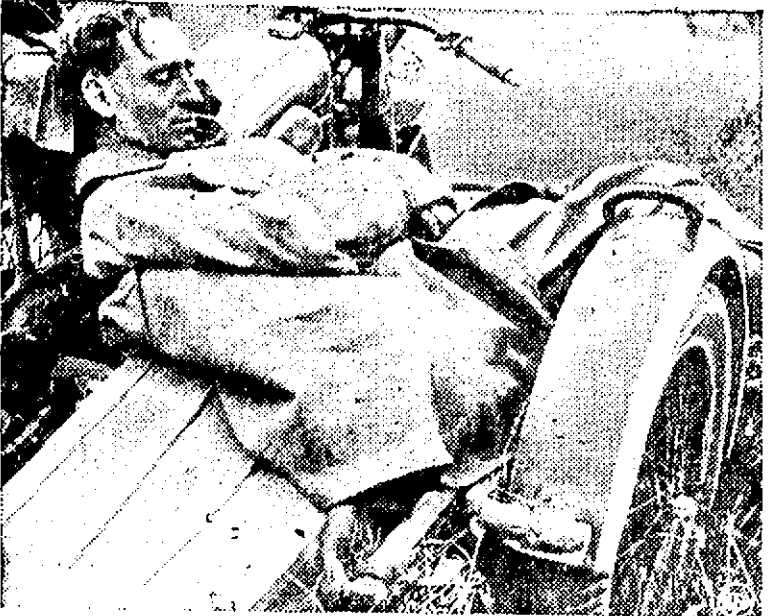
Chubby, a neighborhood kitten, meets Tippi, who boasts a strain of Eskimo dog, at the annual pet show of the Children's Aid Society in New York. Tenement children's pets without pedigrees have their day at this show.

Carrying Torch for Uncle Sam



U. S. Army unveils its new flame thrower at Fort Belvoir, Va. Developed by chemical warfare service and engineers corps, device is intended for use by individual soldiers in attacks on fortifications or for infantry defense against tanks. Photo shows flame thrower attacking a pillbox.

By-O Baby Blitzkrieg



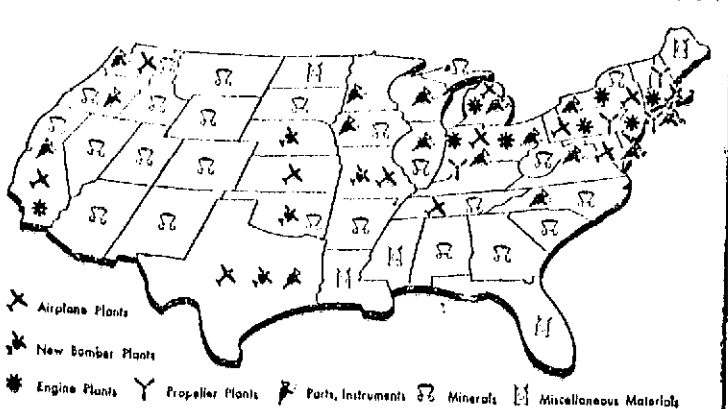
Soldier in a Nazi motorcycle corps listens to the artillery chatter of Germany's lullaby, nonchalantly snatches a nap as drive against Russia is momentarily delayed.

Okay the Americans Way



Three of the boys go to town in America with the aid of a local lass and the omnipresent juke box.

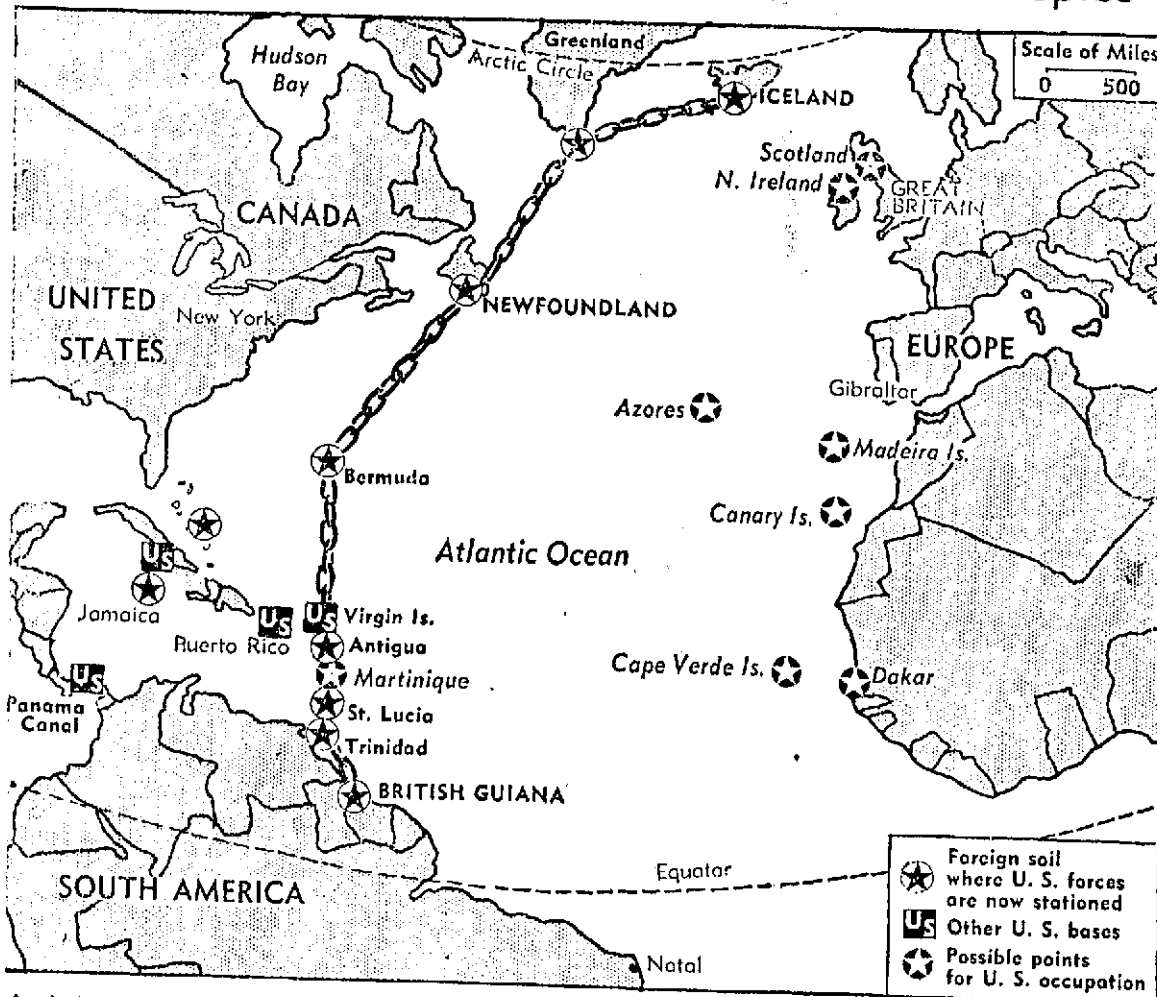
American Aircraft: Product of a Nation...



Nationwide character of the U. S. aircraft industry is illustrated by this map, prepared by the Aviation News Committee, which shows the distribution throughout the 48 states of airplane, engine, propeller and parts manufacturing centers and material sources. All play their part in the production of warplanes for defense.

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U. S. Forges Defense Chain From Iceland to Tropics



A chain of U. S. defense bases, curving from the Arctic Circle to the Equator, now guards the new world from the dangers of the old. New links may yet be forged following suggestions of Wendell Willkie that U. S. extend its outposts to British Isles, and of other statesmen that our troops occupy Dakar, the Azores, Martinique, and other Atlantic islands.

'Attention, Politicians: File for Campaign Reference'



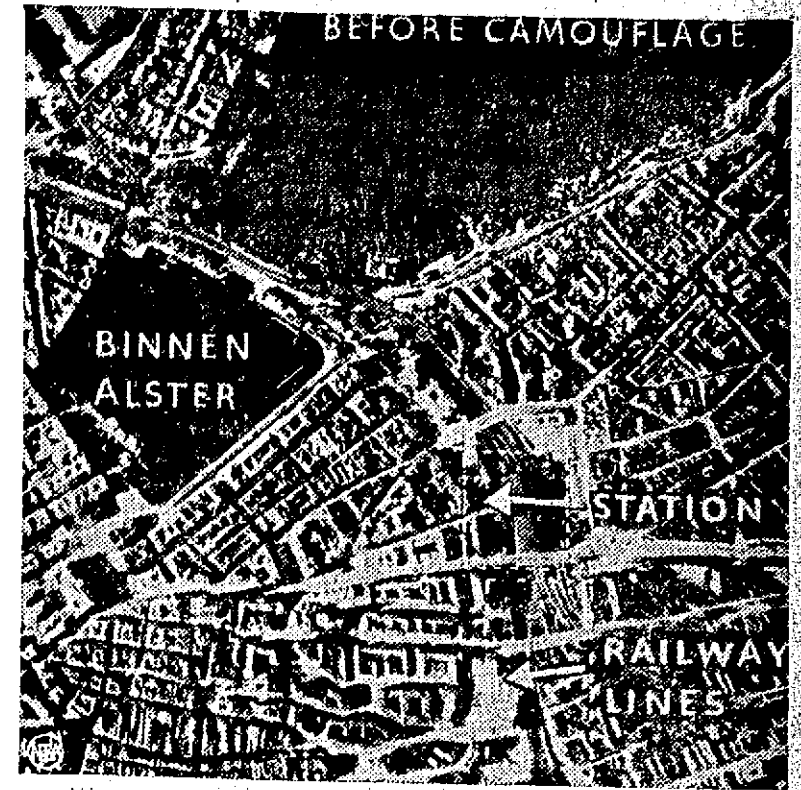
Only a baby-kissing mayor could appreciate the "infantry" command of the mayor and mayoress of Hampstead, England, smiling nursemaids to a houseful of caterwauls during a recent tea at which they entertained mothers of babies born during War Weapons Week. National Savings certificates, were presented by Hampstead city officials to babies born during the seven-day period.

Daddy Was a Hero



Martin and Rosemary Featherstone examine the British Distinguished Service Medal posthumously awarded their father, Chief Petty Officer Bertie Featherstone. Attached to H. M. S. Esk, he died in action.

Hamburg Camouflaged

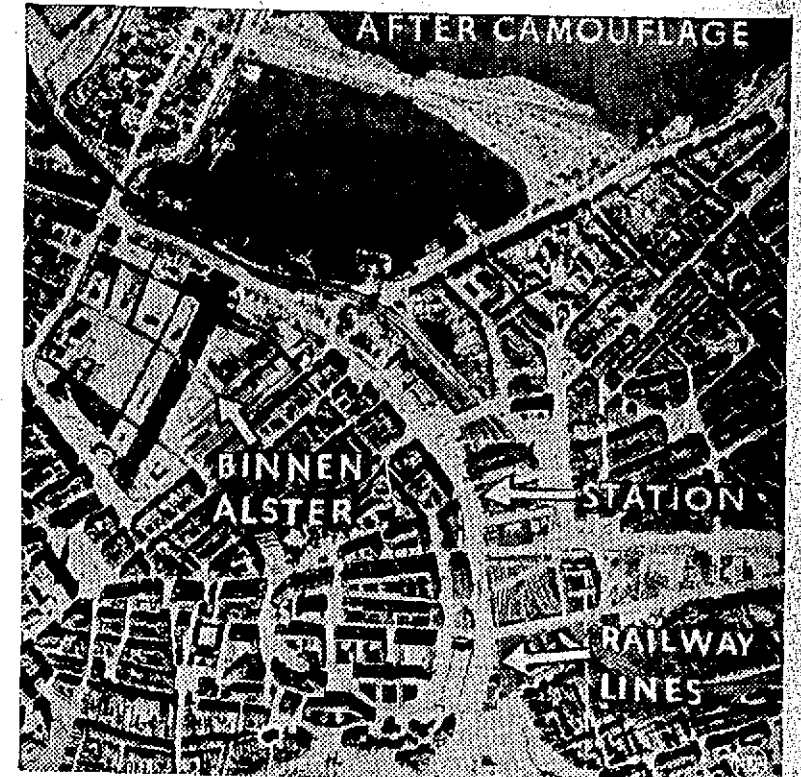


BEFORE RAF flyers claim this is the Binnensee area in the heart of Hamburg before camouflaging. The Binnensee is the innermost of two lakes in the center of town. The Lombardsbrücke bridge is a vital road and rail connection dividing the Binnensee and Aussen Alsters, and links the two Hamburg marshaling yards.

Netty, Natty, Nice



There was net profit for these bridesmaids in the headgear they wore in a recent London wedding. The veiling was fashionably effective without using up any ration cards.



AFTER The RAF made this picture to show how the Binnensee Alster has been camouflaged by means of huge floating rafts to represent a built-up area. A replica of the Lombardsbrücke bridge has been built about 600 yards north of the bridge. Note also light-toned "roads" painted over the railroad station and railway lines treated similarly.

Bench Warmer



Harlan F. Stone, chief justice-designate of United States Supreme Court, takes holiday from briefs, torts and writs at Estes Park, Colo.

Kiwanis Chiet



One noon this week Kiwanis members from Pomona to Peoria sit down to lunch with a new international president as their chief. He is Charles S. Donley, above, of Pittsburgh, elected at Atlanta convention.

Trucker Trapped



It took hacksaws, crowbars, firemen, and plenty of advice from curbstone kibitzers to rescue George Arden, trapped in the cab of his truck when it overturned on a Chicago street.

It's Perpetual and Bill Gallon in Hambletonian

By HARRY GRAYSON
NBA Service Sports Editor
COLUMBIA, N. Y. — It looks like Perpetual and Bill Gallon in the Hambletonian Stake on the triangle track of Good Time Park in this little cross-roads town, Aug. 6.

Perpetual is a brown colt by Protector, owned, trained and driven by Dr. Hugh M. Marshall, Urbana, O., veterinarian.

Bill Gallon is a brown colt by Sandy Flash, owned by R. M. Johnston and handled and driven by Lee Smith, both of Charlotte, N. C.

Perpetual and Smith have never had a hand in a Hambletonian winner, but Doc Marshall has bagged the Kentucky Derby of the sulky world twice—in 1934 with Lord Jim and in '35 with Peter Astra.

The Hambletonian is run at best two of three mile heats, but has been settled in straight heats since '35.

This is the first time since Lord Jim had to go into overtime in '34 that there are indications the big number will go into three or more heats.

Perpetual and Bill Gallon seem that evenly matched, and have genuine competition in:

His Excellency, a bay colt by Volonte, owned by William H. Strang of Brooklyn, and guided by Ben F. White, victor in '33 and '36.

Lucy Hanover, a brown filly by Mrs. McKelwyn, owned by Hanover Farms, Hanover, Pa., and trained and piloted by Henry Thomas, who came down in front in '37 and '38.

Florinel, a bay filly by Spencer, which waddled off with the long end of the swag in '28 and which is owned by E. Roland Harriman, New York financier, and trained and driven by Harry Pownall of Goshen.

Hambletonian Worth More Than \$43,000

The Hambletonian, for 3-year-old trotters, should have its richest running since '32, topping the \$43,000 it reached a year ago.

As many as a dozen colts and fillies are expected to go to the post at 3 p. m., eastern daylight time. It costs \$900 to start. The dead-line for entries was 11 a. m., Aug. 5.

Goshen, situated 45 miles from Manhattan, annually becomes the meeting place of city folk and farmers as they return to the good old horse-and-buggy days. Goshen in recent years has become the center of the harness racing world. In addition to the Good Time bill, it offers a program at its historic half-mile strip, a stone throw away. Historic track presents the last two dress rehearsals for the Hambletonian.

With the shot in the arm given harness racing by the Long Island polo set and the highly successful night meetings at Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, L. I., the Hambletonian will play to its customary crowd of nearly 50,000.

William H. Cane, owner of Good Time Park and who sold the old-fashioned show to New York City, has added 3 pari-mutuel windows.

So many horses are at Goshen—nearly 500—that about 100 are stabled in neighboring towns.

A new paddock accommodating 34 horses has been built adjacent to the grandstand.

Harness Racing Is An Old Man's Game

Harness racing long has been an old man's game, and will remain so until some of the youngsters catch up with the old-timers.

Parshall is the youngest of the current competitors, and he is in the early 40s.

Parshall has for a decade led the Grand Circuit in number of races won.

Probably the canniest reinsman of the lot, he has a way of pointing a standardbred for a big event. A quiet,

The HAMBLETONIAN
THE LITTLE TOWN OF GOSHEN, N.Y. BECOMES A METROPOLIS FOR A DAY ON AUGUST 6TH WITH THE RUNNING OF THIS FAMOUS RACE.....



THE HAMBLETONIAN HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST DEMOCRATIC AND COLORFUL OF SPORTS EVENTS..... FARM AND CITY RUB ELBOWS.....



unassuming gentleman, he always chews on a family kitchen match.

If Parshall grabs the plums, he will be a popular winner insofar as his silks are concerned, at any rate. They are red, white and blue. Hip, hip, hooray!

Perpetual didn't show too much as a 2-year-old, though he divided money with His Excellency on the basis of split heats when Florinel copped the Kentucky Futurity in Lexington, Ky., last fall.

When Perpetual showed improvement in workouts after his '40 season ended, Parshall predicted he would be hard to beat in the Hambletonian.

Bill Gallon was the winter book favorite because he was the top-money-winning colt as a juvenile with \$14,145. He was first at the wire in five out of eight in '40.

This year at Old Orchard, Bill Gallon was second in two heats to Volstead, which is not eligible for the Hambletonian, and won the third and final heat in 2:04, his record as a 2-year-old. His Excellency and Perpetual were third and fourth, respectively, in the same event. Bill Gallon did not start in the National.

His Excellency was Costliest Yearling

Out of six efforts last year, His Excellency was twice second and three times third. He improved very rapidly late last autumn, as did a number of his rivals.

Though he went to Goshen without having won this year, His Excellency is regarded as a strong contender if for no other reason than that Ben White prepares and drives him.

His Excellency, purchased at Walnut Hall Farm, Ky., for \$6100, highest price for a yearling in '39, has been up among the money winners... never far behind.

The same applies to Lucy Hanover, and Henry Thomas will take full advantage of any breaks he may get.

Lucy Hanover won only once as a 2-year-old... at Good Time Park. This year she gave Perpetual a scare in the National, when she was se-

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Come on out, and get unc hysed in your hair. It will do you good.

Edson in Washington

What to Do About Those Shut-Downs?

WASHINGTON — Defense officials have admitted frankly they're scared that as many as 5000 plants may have to be closed down temporarily before the end of the year, simply because they won't be able to get materials needed elsewhere for defense, the "What-Can-Be-Done - About-It" boys are beginning to come forward with programs and suggestions as to how the bad effects of unemployment can be minimized.

The situation really is beginning to get tough in a few communities, notably those where the manufacture of aluminum pots and pans has been a major industry. There are 22 principal concerns in this business, and it so happens that there is a concentration of utensil towns in Wisconsin.

Manitowoc, Two Rivers, Chilton, Kewaskum, West Bend and Eau Claire have all felt this pinch. So has the Aluminum Company of America's own plant in New Kensington, Pa., where 900 men were originally laid off, though several hundred are now rehired. Independents in New Washington, O., Lemont, Ill., and the cast-iron plants in Marshalltown, Ia., and Cleveland, O., have also suffered shut-downs.

Not Soft for Autos

Other industries are being squeezed, too, principally manufacturers of civilian goods in the rubber, silverware,

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Talk Around Washington

Agriculture Department Talks About Honest Farmer

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Around Capital Town:

Over at the Department of Agriculture they have a favorite story about the "honest farmer." It's supposed to be true and on the record, but I won't vouch for that. It goes like this:

In New York state, the government was conducting an investigation into milk prices. They called a dairy farmer to the stand from the upstate New York milk shed. After routine preliminary questions, the attorney for the government asked: "Mr. Blank what do you think the price of milk should be in your territory?"

"One cent more," answered the dairyman, with only a second hesitation.

"One cent more than what?" asked the puzzled lawyer.

"One cent more than whatever it is anytime," said the farmer.

The story has seeped into congress. Out on the Hill, they tell it over and over — and call it "The Farmer's platform."

Not-so-Secret Weapons

Information and hints that the British, the Russians, etc., are using "new secret weapons" generally leak out of Germany, Italy, and other Axis countries. Thus it was that we first heard of Soviet "kangaroo" tanks—gigantic monsters which carried three "baby tanks" in the innards and having crashed the main lines, proceeded to disgorge these high speed midgets, whose objective was to shove miniature spearheads far back of the enemy lines.

Reports fell in my lap the other day of two new gadgets which the Germans already know all about, but which the British still insist are secret. One is a new airplane and boat detector which picks up its object at approximately 100 miles. The other is a bomber-borne searchlight which does the same thing for a conveyer of planes in the air that carbide searchlights do for defending ground forces. It "spits" the objective. Being mobile at high speeds, they can cover areas that a battery of a thousand ground searchlights couldn't probe in a week. And they have the further advantage of having stationary objectives.

When this war is over and the arm-chair generals begin to get an eye-full and earful of all that actually went on, their present comments on "how times have changed" are going to be only the a-b-c's of con-generation.

Presidential Salute

At one of the Pennsylvania ends of the half - moon drive-way that circles through the White House grounds, there is a stoplight. It always has fascinated me, for I have never seen an one coming out of or going into the White House make use of it. Its only purpose seems to be to bring Pennsylvania traffic to a Presidential standstill.

Standings

Southern Association

Club W. L. Pct.

Atlanta 79 36 .667

Nashville 60 49 .550

New Orleans 58 59 .496

Chattanooga 56 57 .496

Birmingham 53 61 .465

Knoxville 50 62 .446

Memphis 48 63 .432

Little Rock 45 62 .421

Monday's Results

Chattanooga 5, Atlanta 1.

Little Rock-Memphis, wet grounds. Birmingham 5, New Orleans 2. Only games scheduled.

Games Tuesday

Memphis at Little Rock (2). New Orleans at Birmingham. Atlanta at Chattanooga. Knoxville at Nashville.

American League

Club W. L. Pct.

New York 70 32 .686

Cleveland 57 43 .570

Poston 51 48 .515

Chicago 49 52 .485

Philadelphia 48 52 .480

Detroit 47 55 .461

St. Louis 40 59 .404

Washington 38 59 .392

Monday's Results

New York 7, Washington 5. Boston 7, Philadelphia 6. Only games scheduled.

Games Tuesday

Chicago at St. Louis, night. Detroit at Cleveland, night. New York at Washington. Philadelphia at Boston.

National League

Club W. L. Pct.

St. Louis 66 35 .653

Brooklyn 64 36 .640

Pittsburgh 54 36 .557

Cincinnati 53 46 .535

New York 46 49 .484

Chicago 44 56 .440

Boston 41 57 .418

Philadelphia 26 72 .265

Monday's Results

Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 1. St. Louis 4, Chicago 2. Brooklyn 11, New York 6. Only games scheduled.

Games Tuesday

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. St. Louis at Chicago. Boston at Philadelphia. Only games scheduled.

during the emergency.

Browning believes that the possibilities of sub-contracting are limited. What he's interested in particularly is increasing the number of prime contractors, both large and small.

Inside Her Wing



John Giovannone, four feet no inches tall, helps make planes for Uncle Sam at Newark, N. J. Crawls right inside the wings and does jobs big fellows can't.

a sort of compulsory curtsy.

In the course of a year, I have asked 70 or 80 drivers for their opinions on this stoplight. Although Washington drivers cuss almost every stoplight in town, I never have found one—not even a Republican—who has expressed any particular wrath over this dislocated light.

The answer almost invariably is: "Oh well, the President ought to have a green light once in a while—even if it is only when he is going out or coming home."

The funny part of it is that not once in his more than eight years in the White House, has the President ever used the trafficlighted drive way. He goes and comes by the east or west drives, dipping into or turning out of traffic that is too busy watching what is happening to whether the car ahead is the Presidential limousine or just another delivery truck.

A Chicago woman who ran down a jaywalker married him when he got well. That's what comes of breaking one little safety rule.

WE, THE WOMEN

War's No Style Show, Suggests Ruth Millett

By RUTH MILLETT

America's fashion authorities are fighting it out. Shall American women who volunteer for defense work wear uniforms, and if so, when should they be worn, and what should they look like?

In the whole discussion, the remark for one practical woman—a fashion editor—stands out. She made her say short and sweet and to the point: "Let's not have any more talk about what we wear—let's get busy."

There's a woman with the right idea. Most of the women in the country haven't the slightest idea of how they can fit into national defense. They're willing, even eager, to help, but they don't yet know what their country would like to have them trained to do.

They're sitting around waiting for a business-like plan that will utilize the diversified abilities of American women, both working women and housewives.

What Difference Do Clothes Make?

And while they are waiting, their enthusiasm dulling just a little, as it is bound to do, the women leaders of the country are worrying about what the women, once organized, will wear.

What difference does it make what they wear? Whether they wear house dresses, tailored suits, slacks, or a Girl Scout uniform?

We aren't getting ready for a national festival in which costumes are all important. The idea is for us to get ready to do the jobs that will have to be done in case of a national emergency.

Nobody is going to care what the woman who reports an unexploded bomb to the proper person is wearing, and no patient lying in an ambulance is going to notice what the driver has on.

What we women had better be spending our time and thought on is finding out where we are needed and then getting the proper training to fill the jobs.

If we're efficient at what we have to do, what we wear won't matter. After all, we're preparing for the possibility of war—not a fashion show.

Bootleg Patriotism

EUREKA, Calif. —(AP)— Workers in the drive to collect aluminum for defense needs hail the patriotism of one donor in particular. He brought in an illicit still made of the metal.

You can't blame a man for getting mad at a waiter who serves him burnt toast. He can get that kind at home.

Sound Effects Just Too Good

NEW YORK —(AP)— For a hatchet order scene in a radio broadcast, the sound effects men bought half-a-dozen melons, a luscious whack on a melon being the nearest thing to realism available. But when the sound man returned from dinner to put on the program, no melons remained—only their rinds. Hungry actors had eaten the sound effects. With only five minutes in which to do it, the hatchet murder was rewritten into a shooting.

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BY *Play E. Thompson*

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